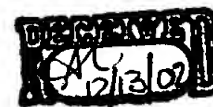


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 6-14 with the following:

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-- The effective management of dynamic memory, to locate useable free blocks and to deallocate blocks no longer needed in an executing program, has become an important programming consideration. A number of interpreted OO programming languages such as Smalltalk, Java and Lisp employ an implicit form of memory management,

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